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For: **RIBBONED POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY  
USING THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 5, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are described on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.